

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3679
David DeRogatis <i>et al.</i>	)	
Serial No.:	)	Examiner: Ernesto Garcia
10/613,605	)	
Filed:	)	
July 3, 2003	)	
For:	)	
<b>FASTENERS, RAILING</b>	)	
<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD OF</b>	)	
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. The Applicants note that the three-month deadline for filing a response to the pending Office Action is August 3, 2007; thus, this Amendment is timely. In addition, the Applicants note that the two-month deadline for filing a response to the Office Action is July 3, 2007; thus, this Amendment is being filed within the two-month shortened period for response under M.P.E.P. 706.07(f).